(Names and other personal information have been blocked out for privacy.)

February 16, 2009

Chula Vista City Council Council Offices/Mayor's Office 276 4th Avenue, Chula Vista, Ca 91910

Dear Mayor Cox and City Council Members:

We were so surprised at the newspaper article slamming the Chula Vista Animal Shelter. We often visit there and have always found the staff professional, friendly and caring. The kennels, cat rooms and rabbit hutches are bright and clean. Our two adopted dogs received good care there and our veterinarian found them both to be happy and healthy.

After taking home our pure bred Dalmatian, we were looking for a companion dog which was found for us by one of the employees. The two dogs are best buddies and we are all living together happily ever after. We visited five animal shelters in San Diego County before finding the special dog for us right here in our own back yard.

The shelter's attitude seems to be what can we do better rather than what can we destroy. We are thankful for and are proud of the Chula Vista Animal Shelter, a necessary part of our community. We also resent the distasteful comments by those who perhaps have ulterior motives.

Sincerely.

cc Chula Vista Animal Shelter